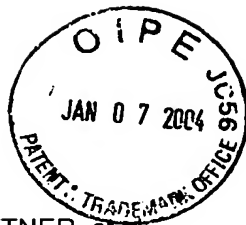


COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Docket No.: 5000.1002
Date: January 5, 2004In re application of: Franz ROTTNER, et al.
Serial No.: 10/070,509
Filed: March 5, 2002
For: DEFORMATION TRANSDUCER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Final Office Action** (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[X] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT						
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA						
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 Minus	20	=	2	x \$ 9	\$18.00		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 Minus	2	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

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- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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